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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: SHOEMAKER et al.

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For: GENE DISCOVERY USING  
MICROARRAYS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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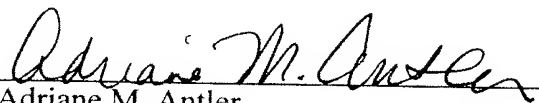
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Final Office Action dated October 30, 2008 be extended for a total period of one (1) month from January 30, 2009 up to and including February 28, 2009.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$130.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is submitted herewith for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 26, 2009

  
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